

Ten more puzzles

These ten are not in CODEX MYTHOLOGICA: THE PUZZLE BOOK. They are built by the same engine and checked the same way — each one solved by a program that saw only what is printed here, and each one to exactly one answer. Numbered from 101 so you can tell them from the hundred in the book.

101

The Murder of Osiris

Egyptian Mythology · Atbash

One line out of the The Murder of Osiris entry in CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, enciphered with Atbash.

GSV KVLKOV ZGV IZD DSZG GSV NZIHSVH KILERWW, ZMW GSVB PR00VW VZXS

LGSVI ULI RG.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

102

The Hero Twins of Xibalba

Mayan Mythology · a keyword alphabet on XIBALBA

One line out of the The Hero Twins of Xibalba entry in CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, enciphered with a keyword alphabet on XIBALBA. 1 letter is given.

SEL SVFMR DQLV TO FM SELFQ DQXMAKNSELQ'R ENTRL.

GIVEN L = E

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

103

Erlik Han, Lord of the Lower Country

Turkic & Tengri Mythology · a Caesar shift of 11

One line out of the Erlik Han, Lord of the Lower Country entry in CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, enciphered with a Caesar shift of 11.

EPYRCT ÜWRPY, HSZ HLD ESP PWOPC, OPNTOP0 EZ XLVP ESP HZCW0.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

104

The Sun and Moon Siblings

Korean Mythology · a free substitution

One line out of the The Sun and Moon Siblings entry in CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, enciphered with a free substitution. 3 letters are given.

XZF GST NLH XZF AOMR QFMF OLPOHF, QNOXOLA BSM XZFOM DSXZFM.

GIVEN F = E O = I M = R

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

105

The One in the Canal

One of the creatures in the table. Which?

Everything you need is in the table. Exactly one row survives every clue.

NAME	CIVILIZATION	CLASS	KIN	LETTERS
Ahuizotl	Aztec	IV	—	8
Cipactli	Aztec	IV	—	8
Kappa	Japanese	IV	—	5
Makara	Hindu	IV	—	6
Taniwha	Polynesian	IV	E	7
Moo	Polynesian	IV	—	3
Eachuisce	Celtic	IV	A	9
Imugi	Korean	IV	E	5

- 1 It is one of the Water-Dwellers — class IV.
- 2 It has no kin family.
- 3 It is Aztec.
- 4 Its name begins with A.

106

The Only Bird in the List

One of the creatures in the table. Which?

Everything you need is in the table. Exactly one row survives every clue.

NAME	CIVILIZATION	CLASS	KIN	LETTERS
Rukh	Arabian	V	D	4
Zmey	Slavic	V	E	4
Long	Chinese	V	—	4
Azidahaka	Persian	V	E	9
Anzu	Mesopotamian	V	D	4
Peri	Persian	III	—	4
Ifrit	Arabian	III	—	5
Tupilaq	Inuit	III	—	7

- 1 It is of Sky and Storm — class V.
- 2 It belongs to kin family D — the bird larger than any bird.
- 3 It is not Arabian.

107

The Guardian With a Family

One of the creatures in the table. Which?

Everything you need is in the table. Exactly one row survives every clue.

NAME	CIVILIZATION	CLASS	KIN	LETTERS
Domovoy	Slavic	I	—	7
Qilin	Chinese	I	F	5
Kerberos	Greek	I	F	8
Camazotz	Mayan	I	F	8
Humbaba	Mesopotamian	I	F	7
Basiliscus	Roman	I	F	10
Ammit	Egyptian	II	—	5
Fenrir	Norse	II	—	6

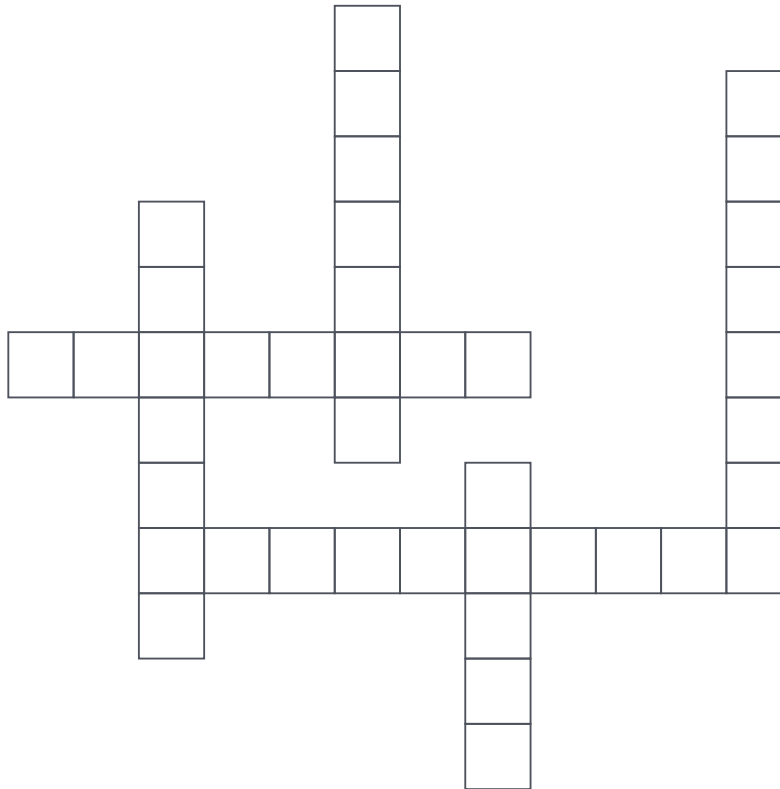
- 1 It is one of the Guardians — class I.
- 2 It belongs to kin family F — what stands in a doorway with nothing behind it.
- 3 Its name has exactly seven letters.

108

The Six Guardians

Every creature in class I.

Fit all six names into the grid. There is exactly one way it goes in.



THE NAMES

5 letters

QILIN

7 letters

DOMOVOY

HUMBABA

8 letters

CAMAZOTZ

KERBEROS

10 letters

BASILISCUS

109

The Unquiet, and Their Neighbours

Six names hidden; the rest is a sentence.

Find all six names, then read the letters you did not use, left to right and top to bottom.

Y	T	H	E	E	H	D	I	S	N	A	E	B	L
E	E	G	S	A	R	E	S	C	A	L	Y	A	N
M	D	Y	E	L	L	O	A	W	A	N	D	T	H
Z	E	Y	W	A	L	K	K	W	H	E	R	E	T
D	H	E	Y	L	P	L	L	E	A	S	E	S	T
R	A	L	K	E	I	N	A	G	Y	T	H	R	O
A	U	G	H	M	T	H	S	E	O	B	I	R	C
U	H	T	R	U	E	E	U	S	V	T	U	R	N
G	I	N	G	R	T	H	R	E	O	H	U	T	T
R	O	F	A	E	C	E	W	H	M	I	C	H	E
V	E	R	W	S	A	Y	T	H	O	E	I	N	H
A	B	I	T	A	N	T	W	I	D	S	H	E	S

FIND

BEANSIDHE DOMOVOY DRAUGR LEMURES RUSALKA ZMEY

THE LETTERS YOU DID NOT USE

110

The Jar

*What was in it, and who opened it.*A 10×10 grid. Exactly one grid fits the numbers.

			1					1		
			1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7	9	4	8	8	8	8	4	9	7
8										
2 2										
10										
2 4 2										
2 4 2										
2 4 2										
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10										
8										
6										

The answers

- 101 THE PEOPLE ATE RAW WHAT THE MARSHES PROVIDED, AND THEY KILLED EACH OTHER FOR IT.**

“The people ate raw what the marshes provided, and they killed each other for it.” — CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, The Murder of Osiris.

- 102 THE TWINS GREW UP IN THEIR GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE.**

“The twins grew up in their grandmother's house.” — CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, The Hero Twins of Xibalba.

- 103 TENGRI ÜLGEN, WHO WAS THE ELDER, DECIDED TO MAKE THE WORLD.**

“Tengri Ülgen, who was the elder, decided to make the world.” — CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, Erlik Han, Lord of the Lower Country.

- 104 THE BOY AND THE GIRL WERE INSIDE, WAITING FOR THEIR MOTHER.**

“The boy and the girl were inside, waiting for their mother.” — CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, The Sun and Moon Siblings.

- 105 Ahuizotl**

Ahuizotl.

- 106 Anzu**

Anzu.

- 107 Humbaba**

Humbaba.

- 108 See the filled grid in the next section.**

See the filled grid.

- 109 The legs are scaly and yellow and they walk where they please, stalking through the birch trees, turning the hut to face whichever way the inhabitant wishes.**

“The legs are scaly and yellow and they walk where they please, stalking through the birch trees, turning the hut to face whichever way the inhabitant wishes.” — CODEX MYTHOLOGICA, Baba Yaga.

- 110 The picture is a jar.**